



State of California
Department of Fish and Game

2007

Sport Fishing Licenses

Valid January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

A sport fishing license is required for any person who is age 16 or older to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians or reptiles in inland or ocean waters.

ANNUAL LICENSES

Resident Sport Fishing License	\$37.30
<i>May be used by a resident for one calendar year</i>	
Nonresident Sport Fishing License	100.00
<i>May be used by a nonresident for one calendar year</i>	
Duplicate Sport Fishing License (Annual Licenses only)	8.40

SHORT-TERM LICENSES

One-Day Sport Fishing License	\$12.10
<i>May be used by a resident or nonresident for one day</i>	
Two-Day Sport Fishing License	18.65
<i>May be used by a resident or nonresident for two consecutive days</i>	
Ten-Day Nonresident Sport Fishing License	37.30
<i>May be used by a nonresident for ten consecutive days</i>	

STAMPS

Second-Rod Stamp	\$11.55
<i>Allows an angler to fish with two rods or lines in lakes, reservoirs and the Colorado River District</i>	
Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp	5.80
<i>Required in San Francisco and San Pablo bays and associated tidal waters, Carquinez Strait, the Delta, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)</i>	
Ocean Enhancement Stamp	4.20
<i>Required for ocean fishing south of Point Arguello (Santa Barbara County) (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)</i>	
Colorado River Stamp	3.00
<i>Allows an angler to fish from a boat or other floating device on the Colorado River or adjacent waters forming the California-Arizona border</i>	

CARDS

Abalone Permit Report Card	\$17.85
<i>Required for taking abalone from ocean waters between the center of the mouth of the San Francisco Bay and the California-Oregon border</i>	
Sport Salmon Punch Card	1.60
<i>Required for taking salmon in ocean waters north of Horse Mountain or in waters of the Klamath-Trinity River System</i>	
Steelhead Report Card	5.80
<i>Required for taking steelhead in inland waters</i>	



AUTHORIZED LICENSE AGENT

To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-DFG-CALTIP (1-888-334-2258)
Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.

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License Agent News

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www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/index.html

CalTIP

Report Poaching and Polluting Incidents
(888) DFG-CALTIP or (888) 334-2258



IMPORTANT NOTICE AFFECTING YOUR LICENSE AGENT ACCOUNT

The Department of Fish and Game's License and Revenue Branch (LRB) is moving to the following location on November 3, 2006:

**Department of Fish and Game
License and Revenue Branch
1740 North Market Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95834**

New phone numbers for license orders and License Agent Account (Account) questions are posted in the left hand column. Due to the move, LRB will be **closed** on **November 3, 2006**. License orders will not be processed November 1, 2006 thru November 6, 2006. Please order in advance and be patient while we make the transition to our new location. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please submit Account inquiries (sales reports, license orders, etc...) to the new address after **November 3, 2006**. All items mailed to the old address (3211 S Street) will be forwarded to the new location for the next few months; however, the shipper may have to pay an additional cost for forwarding. In addition, as a license agent you are responsible for submitting sales reports pursuant to Section 1055.5 of the Fish and Game Code. If package(s) containing sales reports are returned to the sender, and are not received at the LRB by the required due date, will be considered delinquent and subject to penalty and interest charges.

2007 SPORT FISHING ITEMS COMING SOON

Consignment Accounts

The Department will begin shipping 2007 sport fishing license items in mid-November to agents with consignment accounts in good standing. The initial shipment is based on reported sales from the previous license year. If you do not receive your initial shipment by mid-December, please contact the license agent order desk immediately. Shipments reported lost after six months cannot be verified and will not be adjusted from an agent's account.

Collect on Delivery (COD) Accounts

A license agent order form is enclosed for COD accounts to order your 2007 sport fishing license items. These orders will be filled in mid-November. If you do not receive your order within 15 business days, please contact the license agent order desk immediately. Shipments reported lost after six months cannot be verified and will not be adjusted from an agent's account.

Start Selling Immediately

Once your order of 2007 sport fishing license items is verified, please start selling to your customers immediately. Licenses are often purchased as holiday gifts during this time of year. **Be careful not to sell customers the wrong license year.** 2006 sport fishing items are valid through December 31, 2006. Please keep a sufficient stock of 2006 items on hand to satisfy customer demand for the remainder of the season. 2007 sport fishing items will not be valid for use until January 1, 2007, but may be purchased in advance. Please make sure to ask customers when they plan to fish to ensure they are properly licensed.

IMPORTANT! License Orders will not be processed on November 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 23 and 24, December 25 and January 1 due to the LRB move and the holidays. Please check your license inventory and plan accordingly.

California Fishing Passport Program

A new fishing incentive program that encourages and challenges anglers of all ages and skill levels to fish the many diverse waters of the state in search of more than 150 different species of saltwater and freshwater fish and invertebrates.

Beginning January 1, 2007, every person upon request will be given a California Fishing Passport book and a California Fish Identification book free of charge. For every different species caught, for positive species identification, the anglers’ needs to either have their catch witnessed by another who will sign their name in the person’s passport book or take a photo to confirm the catch. Wherever appropriate catch and release is encouraged.

Anglers will bring their passbook book into a DFG office or to a certified authorized license agent to get a stamp in their passport book for their new species catch. As anglers reach different levels of achievement, the DFG will recognize them with awards for their accomplishments

For additional information on this program please contact Ms. Carrie Wilson, with the Department’s Marine Region, at telephone (831) 649-7191, or email CWilson@dfg.ca.gov.

Automated Licensing Data System

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) will replace its current manual paper-based hunting and sport fishing system with an automated point of sale system, entitled the Automated License Data System (ALDS).

Project Status

The DFG has received all required project approvals and clearances to proceed with the ALDS project and executed the ALDS contract on July 12, 2006. This marks the end of Phase I, the successful Procurement Phase, and the beginning of Phase II, the Design and Development, and Deployment Phase. The project is proceeding as planned. The DFG and the ALDS contractor Outdoor Central have finalized the project schedule, with all delivery dates consistent with all prior project approval documents.

ALDS Project Milestones

- Procurement/Vendor Selection:
 - Feb 7, 2005 to Jan 28, 2006 (**COMPLETE**)
- Issue Notice of Intent to Award:
 - Feb 3, 2006 (**COMPLETE**)
- Obtained Final Project Approvals
 - June 16, 2006 (**COMPLETE**)
- Contract Effective Date:
 - July 12, 2006
- Pilot of ALDS at DFG offices and selected license agents
 - August 2007
- Pilot Acceptance of ALDS
 - September 2007
- Point of Sale (POS) Deployment to all license agents
 - Sept to Dec 2007

Specific to License Agents, the DFG will ALDS Pilot beginning August 2007. Once the Pilot is complete and the ALDS fully tested and accepted, deployment of the system to all license agent locations will begin October 2007 and is expected to be completed by mid-November 2007.

The deployment of ALDS to license agents includes equipment delivery, installation assistance, training and certification that the license agent is ready to sell licenses using the new system. License agent training will be provided at designated sites to be determined throughout the state of California. Training will be in a classroom setting and will cover in detail every part of the system including functions such as: terminal control, running reports, creating users and license sales.

ALDS Next Steps

DFG is committed and is working to ensure that the license agent transition to the ALDS is as smooth as possible. DFG is working on a License Agent information package with detailed information of what, when and how license agents can expect the transition to occur.

Finally, License agents may be contacted by the Department’s Fish and Game Commission as an interested and affected party related to the ALDS Regulation Proposal Package scheduled for submission to the Commission beginning in December 2006. This Regulation Proposal seeks minor or administrative changes to conduct business in an automated environment.

For additional information, visit our web site at www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing or contact Mr. Richard Reyes, at telephone (916) 928-6899 or email rreyes@dfg.ca.gov.

Sturgeon Fishing Report Card Proposed for 2007

The Department has proposed regulations to create a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card beginning in 2007. Sturgeon populations have been declining in recent years and the Department will use the card to gather harvest information and catch effort. Data from the card will be used to monitor and manage the sturgeon population. If the proposed regulations are adopted by the Fish and Game Commission, in December, the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card will be printed and delivered to agents by February.

The 2007 sport fishing report form has been adjusted to include the sturgeon fishing report card; however, the fee for the proposed sturgeon fishing report card is still undetermined, so the report form has a blank fill in fee. If the proposed regulations pass, you will be required to fill in the appropriate amount of the sturgeon fishing report card. In February, the Department will inform you further on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card if the proposed regulations are passed.

If you have any questions on the proposed sturgeon fishing report card regulations, please contact Mr. Glenn Underwood, at telephone (916) 928-5841, or email GUnderwood@dfg.ca.gov.

The Department Needs Your Help!

Inside the front cover of every sport fishing license book is a space to record the name and telephone number of one angler. The information is used to survey anglers and gather data that helps the Department make fishery management decisions that affect California anglers, businesses, and communities. Information from the survey is used to represent anglers in the fishery management process. Unfortunately, last year we only had a 30% response rate.

If you have trouble getting anglers to give you their information, here are a few facts about the survey you can use to improve participation:

1. Some anglers don’t like phone surveys, but they do enjoy talking about fishing. The survey gives them a chance to tell others about the kind of fishing that is important to them.
2. When an angler is first contacted, if it is a bad time, they can make an appointment to do the survey at their convenience.
3. Their information is kept strictly confidential and may only be used for fishing surveys.
4. When an angler asks you if it is important that they participate, you can reply with all honesty, “Yes, it is extremely important for anglers that you participate.”

If you would like more information or if you have any questions or suggestions about the survey, please contact Ms. Connie Ryan, at telephone (650) 631-2536 or email CRyan@dfg.ca.gov. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Holiday Schedule for 2007

Department offices will be closed for the following State holidays, so please plan accordingly:

November 10, 2006	May 28, 2007
November 23, 2006	July 4, 2007
November 24, 2006	September 3, 2007
December 25, 2006	October 8, 2007
January 1, 2007	November 12, 2007
January 15, 2007	November 22, 2007
February 12, 2007	November 23, 2007
February 19, 2007	December 25, 2007